

Finding Articles about DRGs and MS-DRGs in the Library

From the Library home page go to the Healthcare subject guide:



You'll see a search box as well as a list of databases. Using any of those options will work; try a few to see which ones you like. For this example, we used the search box.



If you choose to go directly to a database, just put in your search terms, and take a look at the results.

The screenshot shows a library search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Subjects", "Publications", "Images", and "More". On the right, there are links for "Sign In", "Folder", "Preferences", and "Languages". The search bar contains the text "Searching: Alt HealthWatch, Show all | Choose Databases". Below the search bar, there are three input fields. The first field contains "drg", the second contains "AND", and the third contains "ms-drg". There are "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search History". On the left side, there is a sidebar with "35 Results for..." and "Booleam/Phrase: drg AND ms-drg". Below this, there are "Refine your results" options: "Full Text", "Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals", and "Image Quick View". There is also a "Publication Date" range from 2007 to 2012. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are "Source Types" and "All Results" checked. The main content area shows two search results. The first result is titled "Change in MS-DRG assignment and hospital reimbursement as a result of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid changes in payment for hospital-acquired conditions: is it coding or quality?". The second result is titled "MS-DRG system offers opportunities, potential changes in the bottom line.".

You can also try searching the terms DRG and MS-DRG one at a time to see articles about one or the other.

Don't forget - you can use any of the healthcare databases listed - it's a matter of personal preference. Try a few to see what you like – it'll help you in the future, too.

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